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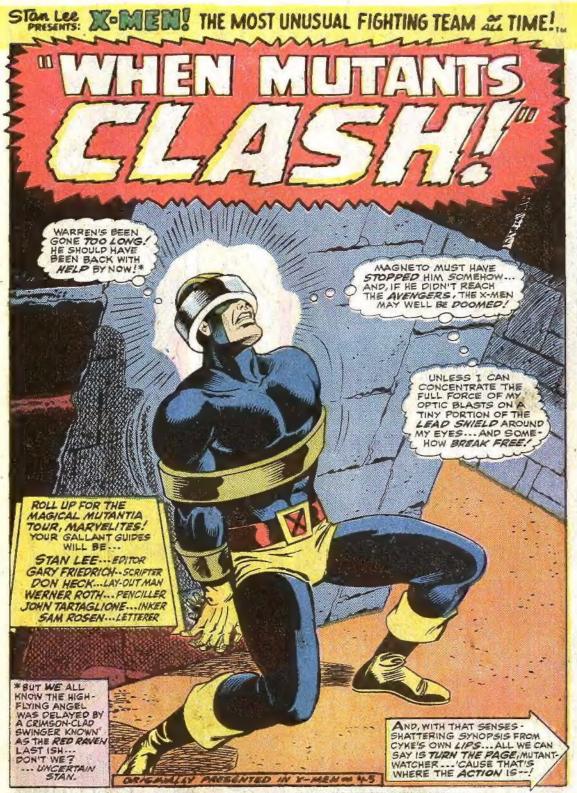
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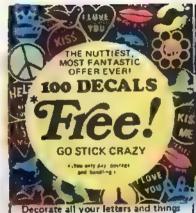








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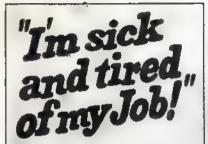
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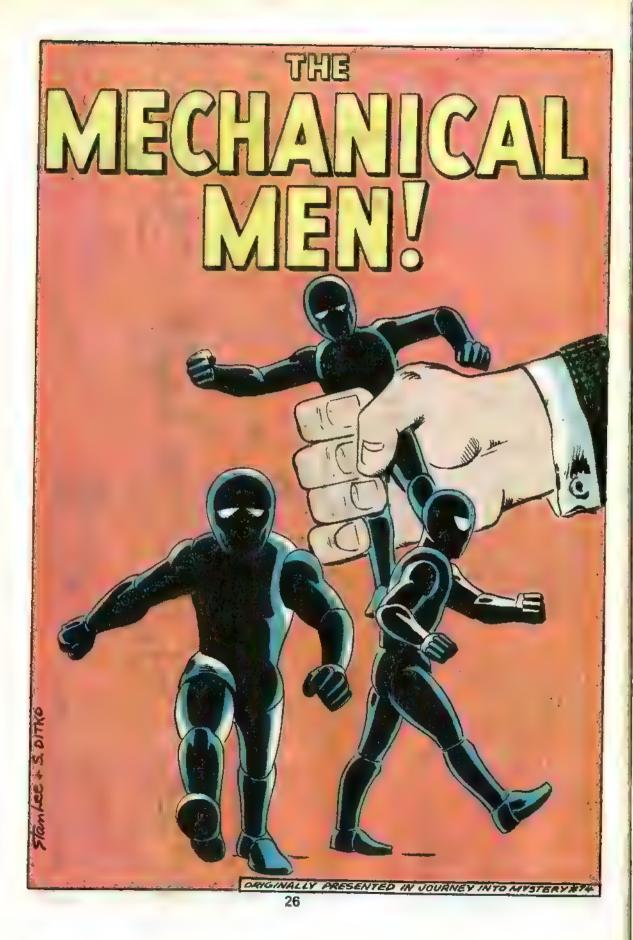
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Just one last note before I sign off Didja hear about Ridgefield Park, N.J., Volunteer Ambulance Corps? It's a life-saving service, on call 24 hours a day and a member of our blushin' Bullpen, one of the five females who were admitted this year, reports that Corps Captain Tim La Tour (who's also a Ridge field Park poincemar), has been spotted wearing a "Make Mine Marvel" button proudly on his uniform! And we've heard of various other uniformed statiwarts around the country who've been seen with Marvel buttons! How about telling us of any you've seen - we'll make up a list and put it in the Mighty Marvel Time Capsule, to confound the archeologists of the futuref But, till then, remember -it's time to take a turtle to tea!

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ITEM! Looks like just about the hottest thing in town is still our mighty MARVEL VALUE STAMPSI Seems your batty Bullgen is constantly being deluged with letters wondering just what sort'a goodies you can get by being the proud possessor of a completely-filled Stamp Book Well, just catch this, Faithful One is completed MVS book will entitle you to a whoopin' ten percent discount on any of the matchiess merchandise now being offered to you by your big-hearted House of Ideas Just send your completed stamp book, along with a large sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope, to MERCHANDISING co MARVEL COMICS GROUP, 9th Floor, 575 Madison Ave New York, NY 10022 and your MVS book will be vanging its way back to you, complete with dazzling discount coupon, faster than you can say "Quicksilver" Of course if you're just itching to get your hands on our marvelous merch andise now, just clip the coupon on this issue's merchandise page, and send your order along with your completed Stamp Book. We'll give you your first ten percent discount immediately just because we love ya. We'll also send

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ITEM! Meticulous MICHELE WOLF MAN, the only Bullprinner crazy (Opps we didn't mean to enough plug her hard working husband's merely hysterical humor mag. It just supped out somehow) - to attempt the mam moth task of opening and reading all of the lifting letters, awesome orders, and nifty notes that seem to find their way to the little log cabin here on Madison Avenue, nearly collapsed from exhaust on the other day after making an all-out effort to clear away the enormous backlog of mail which was piling up in every available nook and cranny of our already undersized of fices. It appears that some of our peer-

their mighty missives merely to MAR-VEL COMICS GROUP and not to the specific mag for which the letter was intended - which means that these missives must sit, feeling lonely and unloved, until all the properly addressed mail has been attended to. And what, you may ask, pen at the ready to scribble off a timely tome to your favorite titanic title, is properly addressed mail? So long as it gets where it's going, isn't it properly addressed, you quite rightly inquire. Nay, we respond - a thousand times nay? Even though the Meticulous One pursues her appointed task for as long as she has strength in her fast moving fingers, she must read the notes adthressed to an individual book or department first. Any mail addressed solely to "MARVEL COMICS SOLETY TO "MARVEL COMICS GROUP" is forced to languish alone until MICHELE can find a loophole n her ever burgeoning workload to attend to it properly. So get on the bell, Tigers Please, for your sake and ours, fallow these three guidelines, First, try to keep your cogent comments down to one type written page, the better and faster for us to read them Second, address your dazzling discourses to the mag for which they are intended be it GREENSKIN'S GRABBAG or THE HYBORIAN PAGE Third, if you wish a reply to your letter, enclose a stamped, selfaddressed envelope to help us get it to you as quickly as inhumanly possible. With any luck, between you, us, and the ever-peerless Postal Service, the wheels of progress will keep rolling smoothly along (And we'll believe that the day we see it).

ITEM! Before we sign off, we've got just enough room to remind you that our fabulous fan club FOOM is still producing the flat-out finest fan magazine of this or any other comics company! Now in its thundrous third year, FOOM has just featured the Colossal CAPTAIN AMERICA in a plethora of art and articles sure to thrili any dyed in the wool Marvelite! And next issue, because you demanded it, the SILVER SURFER flies again! That's nob t the results of FOOM'S in credible Irving Awards are in, and we have listened! So don't hesitate. Prigram! A mere two dollars brings you four fun filled issues of the only fan magazine that can trothfully state that its produced by the best of Marveldom for the best of Marveldom! And what more could any Faithful Frontfacer ask for?

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